

**Report of the New Jersey Association Church & Ministry Commission
2008 - 2009**

During this past year, one ordained minister transferred out of the New Jersey Association – we wish Christopher Rodkey well in his new location.

We welcomed Wilma White to Park Ridge, transferred her standing here, and installed her on March 15. We also welcomed Barbara Booth Jarmon, pastor at Rossmoor – she was granted dual standing with the Presbyterians.

Ed Glasser was granted renewal of licensure for his work at Hasbrouck Heights – congratulations to him!

The Church and Ministry Commission also notes Dan Caplan’s retirement from his standing as Commissioned Minister. He has served as a Commissioned Minister since 1980 in the area of disability ministries. We are grateful for his many years of ministry among us.

We continue to work with many candidates interested in holding standing here in New Jersey, through privilege of call, formula of agreement, transferring standing, receiving dual standing – it is a privilege to meet with these candidates.

The major project for the Church and Ministry Commission this year has been the support of the CAC Resolution concerning and implementing boundary training. The Church and Ministry Commission has taken the position that all authorized ministers must take this training within 3 years in order to maintain their standing. Thanks to Debra Duke and Tom Willingham for serving as trainers for this important seminar. All authorized ministers should schedule participation as soon as possible: refer to the NJA website for dates and locations.

Many thanks to all of the members of this Commission who serve so faithfully doing our important work: Shawn Garvey, Sheila Cassels, Debra Duke, Patricia Carque, Rusty Eidman-Hicks, and Heather Cherry. It has been my privilege to serve on this Commission since 2003, the last three years as chair. Blessings on the commission for their important work.

We are also grateful to Beth Pugh for her help in keeping us organized and to Sherry Taylor for her presence, advice, knowledge, and chocolate.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Cindy Reynolds
Chair, Church and Ministry Commission